

## Obituary.

### JAMES MUNROE BRONSON

James Munro Bronson passed away peacefully at his home, in the Silver Lane district, on Monday, July 4, at the advanced age of 81 years and 55 days.

He was born June 9th, 1857, at New Haven, Connecticut, U.S.A. Mr. Bronson was married to Martha Ann King on March 17, 1880, at Waterloo, Iowa. Later pioneering in North Dakota. He and his family moved to the Bawlf district in the spring of 1905, before the railroad was built. Here he homesteaded and made many friends among the early settlers. In 1910 the family moved to Hardisty, where, with the exception of 7 years' residence in Kamloops, B.C., Mr. Bronson resided until his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Bronson celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary on March 17, 1930, in the Silver Lane School, where a host of friends and relatives had gathered for the occasion.

During the last three years of his life he was afflicted with blindness. Despite this fact he maintained his always cheerful disposition.

A very impressive service, which was well attended by his many relations and friends, was held in St. Paul's United Church. Rev. I. N. Hughson conducted the service. During the service Rev. I. N. Hughson, Miss M. Hughson, and Mr. L. Benham Sr. sang "Meet Me There". He leaves to mourn his loss his loving wife; two daughters, Mrs. R. G. Hall, Calgary; Mrs. C. F. Harris, Sedgewick; and three sons, Raymond of Craighead, Roy of Hardisty, and Doyle of Hope, B.C.

The pall bearers, all friends of the deceased, were Messrs. T. Berthel, R. Harding, Wm. Tomlinson, G. Clapp, Wm. Smith, and J. Bell. G. McIntosh was the casket bearer. The funeral service was held in the Hardisty cemetery. F. Kirkman, funeral service, Loughheed.

Floral tributes were received from His Loving Wife and Children; Grandchildren, Victor, Homer and Doyle, of Hope, B.C.; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Miller and family; Mr. and Mrs. Lester McEwen; Mrs. J. Brown, Mrs. L. Metz, O. C. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sorenson, Sedgewick; F. W. Ingram and family; Mr. and Mrs. L. McLachlan and family; T. H. Berthel and family; J. Bell and family; Mr. Harvey and family; Mr. and Mrs. Richmond; Mrs. Porter; Mr. Wm. Tomlinson; Mrs. MacLachlan; Aid; Old Timers' Association; Mr. and Mrs. W. Reber; Mr. and Mrs. G. Burrows; Mr. and Mrs. G. Stuart Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. H. Anderson; Mr. and Mrs. J. Crocker; Mr. and Mrs. A. Whitehead; Mr. and Mrs. G. Stuart Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reber; Mr. and Mrs. G. Hapke; Mr. and Mrs. L. Tennis; Mr. and Mrs. R. Reber; Mr. and Mrs. H. De Tro; Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilkenin; Mr. and Mrs. T. Reber; Mr. and Mrs. C. Anderson; The Clark Family; Mrs. Cavanagh; Mr. and Mrs. Law Reber; Oden, Jennie and family.

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### SBARLE PRECIPITATION REPORT NUMBER 6

(Compiled from 285 Rain Gauge Station Reports)

Taking into account the precipitation that occurred last autumn during the months of August, September and October, and the rains which have fallen this year from April till July 1st, inclusive, and weighing for wheat acreage, the records reveal that the moisture situation for the three Prairie Provinces, as a unit, on July 1st, was 86 per cent of normal as compared with 90 per cent three weeks ago and 65 per cent for July 2, a year ago.

The moisture condition for Alberta on July 1st, was 86 per cent of normal, as compared with 74 per cent at the same time last year.

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## SPORTS DAY, IRMA, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 10

The Irma Loyal Orange Lodge No. 2666 will hold their sports day on the above date. A good many of sports will be provided with good prizes and a dance in the evening. Admission to grounds, 25c; children Free. Entries for games from school teams are invited. For particulars, see Committee:

G. FENTON  
JAS STEAD  
R. STONE  
V. HUTCHINSON.

## EDMONTON EXHIBITION CELEBRATES ITS DIAMOND JUBILEE JULY 18th TO 23rd

This is the 60th consecutive year for Northern Alberta's Big Annual Fair, and Edmonton is celebrating this historical event by presenting the most interesting and spectacular show in its history, week of July 18 to 23. \$35,000 has been expended on grounds, buildings and equipment in preparation for Diamond Jubilee Week at the Edmonton Exhibition and a record-breaking attendance is expected.

Long recognized as Western Canada's outstanding Livestock and Agricultural Show, the entries in these departments promise to surpass all former occasions. The space allotted to displays of farm machinery and equipment has been greatly extended in order to accommodate exhibitors, while the display of industrial, domestic and educational exhibits will pack the Manufacturers' Building and other show buildings to the limit, exceeding all former Exhibitions both in number and quality.

For the evening grandstand show the Edmonton Exhibition will present Ernie Young's "Follies International," featuring world-famous stars and the most clever and thrilling vaudeville performers of today, and including also the scintillating, gorgeously colored "Treasure Chest" number. The Royal American Shows, world's finest, most brilliantly lighted outdoor amusement organization, will provide the fun, thrills and rides on the midway for young and old. The management would like to get in touch with persons who attended Edmonton's first Exhibition in 1879. If you know of anyone please send their name and present address at once to Manager Abbott, Edmonton Exhibition.

## Anglican Church Notes

ST. MARY'S (Anglican) CHURCH  
Rev. P. A. Rickard, Vicar  
Service will be held on Sunday, July 17th, at 2:30 p.m.

## Ask Daddy Something Easy

(The following lines, published by special request, are attributed to Florence Marshall.)

"What caused the World War, Daddy?"  
"Somebody killed a duke  
And no apology was made,  
No adequate rebuke  
Sufficed; they had to start a war."  
"Did many soldiers die?"  
"And when did they apologize?"  
"They didn't."  
"Daddy, why?"  
"Well, wars do not accomplish, son,  
What they're supposed to do."  
"Then money's wasted, isn't it?"  
"Yes, that is very true."  
"How did they get the cash to fight?"  
"Each nation borrowed, lad,  
And that means paying interest for years and years."  
"Too bad!"  
"When will those debts be paid, dad?"  
"The interest, my son  
Has not been met; they won't be paid,  
It isn't being done."  
"How many men were killed, dad?"  
"Some seven million men—  
Over thirty-six million casualties.  
—It's quite beyond your ken."  
"Who won the World War, Daddy?"  
"Why, the allies, my son."  
"Then the allies don't have debts, Dad?"  
"Yes, every single one."  
"Then fewer of their men were killed?"  
"All nations suffered, boy."  
"Then what does winning really mean?"  
"Son, where's that die new toy I bought you Friday afternoon?"  
"But, dad, what good's a war  
If no one wins, if no one gets  
What he is fighting for?"

## Legion Sports Enjoyed Here

Ideal weather prevailed for the Canadian Legion sports on July 6th at Irma.

After winning three games at Manville on July 1st and capturing first money the Red Star baseball team, with five regulars and four subs, were defeated by Wainwright at Irma on July 6th by a score of 6-4 after a fairly close game. The final game between Irma and Wainwright was won by Wainwright, 8-4. At times this game was very close but a few errors by the Irma players at a critical period put Wainwright in the lead.

Two Irma Junior teams also played an interesting game of baseball. The Irma girls' softball team easily defeated a girls' team from Wainwright 12-2. Probably the most interesting event of the day was the small game between Father Hickey's Separate School Feet Wees of Wainwright and Simmerman's Irma Feet Wees. These players went at it in earnest and provided many a thrill and laugh for the spectators. Here are some future ball players in the making without a doubt.

There were also races for the kiddies and a boys' basketball game and also a girls' basketball game between pick-up teams.

A good picture show and dance in the evening brought an enjoyable day to a close.

## SOME NOTES ON SUMMER-FALLOWING

Summer-fallowing requires the most thought and care of any operation encountered by the grain farmers of the Canadian prairie. The correctness of this statement, states A. E. Pinner, Assistant Superintendent Dominion Experimental Station, Lethbridge, Alberta, is recognized when it is understood that most of the soil drifting takes place on fallowed land. The proper handling of summer-fallows therefore because the main factor in meeting the prairie grain farmer's greatest hazard - soil drifting.

Soil drifting control has been more easily accomplished by strip farming than by following in large blocks and this year many more farmers will strip their fields.

Ploughless falls cultivated in a way that will ensure a good trash cover being left on the surface have proved to be much superior to bare ploughed fallowing in resisting drifting and so most farmers will use the trash cover method of fallowing where they have sufficient stubble or dead weeds to give a trash protection.

Farmers everywhere are recognizing that if one-way or common disks are used for ploughless fallowing, great care must be exercised to prevent covering the trash. Duckfoot cultivators or blade weeders are preferred where they will operate except where Russian thistles are forming the trash and must be anchored to prevent them from blowing away. Cultivation will go through a surprising amount of trash if they are run deep enough to go below the root crowns.

An important point in the management of fallows is to watch the fields for any sign of drifting. It is surprising what a little straw scattered here and there or a few furrows or some lifting will do to stop spots from drifting that may involve the entire field.

The reason for fallowing, of course, is to store moisture for the succeeding year's crop and to control weeds. This is not extremely difficult; moisture that enters the sub-soil can be best conserved, apparently, by preventing weeds or other plants from growing. Thus weed control and water conservation are accomplished together.

Getting the precipitation into the sub-soil of fallows instead of permitting it to run off is more difficult. Deep cultivation is thought by many to be the method of ensuring maximum penetration of water but experiments do not substantiate this opinion on most soil. Comparisons made of ploughed and ploughless fallows on the Dominion Experimental stations and Sub-Stations of the prairies do not show any more moisture stored in deeply ploughed fields than in ploughless fallowed fields that are more moisture filled to a depth of but three to five inches and grain yield have been no better with deep tillage.

At the present time tests are being made with basin tilting, contour cultivation, contour ridging or ditching to hold the water on land so it will soak into the sub-soil. The results of these tests will be watched with interest.

## CANADIAN OPINIONS OF THE WEEK

"There is something mysteriously and radically wrong, with the world. This is an age of abundance, yet many men and women are unable to secure the essentials of life and degenerated into utter futility."—Rev. Gerald Crag.

"Not only has this strife between the Federal and Provincial Governments of Canada produced a waste of money, but it has even more resulted in a great waste of effort and dissipation of energy."—R. J. Major.

"Reform of habitation is the beginning of all social reform. Scarcely one third of the houses in Canada measure up to the standard of decency."—Dr. S. H. Prince.

"The business recession in the United States has led to 'dumping' of merchandise in Canada."—Senator W. A. Griesbach.

"Canada should not participate in a foreign war without the question first being placed before the people of this Dominion in the form of a referendum."—Gustave Franco.

"Canadians realize the vital necessity of conserving public credit. The citizens of Canada look with disfavor upon any demagogic apostles of repudiation."—Arthur B. Wood.

"The British Monarchy is the mystical and indivisible centre of national union."—Lord Tweedsmuir.

"Today more than ever, when clouds are gathering and many nations are talking of war, close co-operation between the United States and Canada is essential."—Premier Maurice Duplessis.

## SMOTHER CROPS FOR WEED CONTROL

(Experimental Farms Note)

Smother crops can be used effectively in controlling both annual and perennial weeds. In fact, the use of suitable smother crops will be found the most economical method of handling most weed problems, states G. E. DeLong, Experimental Station, Lethbridge, Alberta.

There are three grain crops which can be used to advantage as smother crops. These include oat greenfeed, barley and winter rye.

To be most effective, both oat greenfeed and barley should be seeded as late in the spring as possible. This delayed seeding permits partial summer-fallowing the land before seeding the cover crop. The cultural practices recommended include early spring cultivation or disking of the stubble to promote germination of the weed seeds to be destroyed by a further cultivation later and seeding the cover crop in the freshly cultivated land during the latter part of May or early in June.

Handling land in the manner outlined usually results in seed being placed in a warm, moist seed bed, under conditions that are almost ideal for quick germination and rapid development of the young oat and barley seedlings. Under such conditions, the oat and barley plants make such a vigorous growth that they tend to choke out and smother any weeds which germinate along with them.

Winter rye, seeded on a summer-fallow that has been kept black throughout the summer, has no competition from annual weeds the first fall and usually has no difficulty holding its own in competition with biennial weeds such as shepherd's purse and stinkweed. Unless it winter kills badly, the winter rye makes such early, vigorous and rapid growth in the spring that all weeds are held in complete subjection.

Sunflowers constitute the best smother crop of the different row or intertilled crops. Sunflower plants are strong, vigorous growers, have broad leaves which shade the ground and if planted thickly will shade the ground to the extent that few weeds survive.

Hay crops, particularly sweet clover and alfalfa, have proved to be excellent smother crops. A heavy stand of either sweet clover or alfalfa makes it impossible for weeds to develop much growth. It has been demonstrated that a heavy stand of alfalfa can bring both Canada and Sow thistles under subjection in three years. Annual weeds such as wild oats, mustard, stinkweed, pigweed, lamb's quarters, etc., cannot hold their own in competition with a heavy crop of legume hay of any kind.

## Board of Trade Wants Bank Service Continued

A well attended Board of Trade meeting was held in Hickey's hall on July 6th. The principal matters discussed were the need of a hotel and the continuance of at least the present banking service.

A resolution was passed showing the willingness of the Board of Trade to support an efficient hotelman. A committee was appointed to interview any possible prospects.

The following resolution regarding the banking situation in the province was passed:

"We, the members of the Board of Trade of Irma, at this meeting assembled, having heard rumors to the effect that the banks are to be withdrawn from the province, feel that the presence of the Bank of Montreal is a great asset to this district and that the absence of the bank would prove a hardship in this community, we hereby respectfully petition the Government of the province that this be taken into consideration and that the present government do all in their power to keep the present banking facilities in Alberta."

A copy of the above resolution was forwarded to the provincial government and also one to the Bank of Montreal. Another meeting of the board is to be held soon.

## HOW WELL DOES YOUR DOCTOR KNOW YOU?

The difference between a locomotive engine and a pile of scrap iron is that one is highly organized while the other is not. At least that is one very real difference. The engine requires great care and attention. It has to be gone over by experts regularly and it must rest from its labors at intervals. If any important part fails to function the engine will fall to deliver the power it is rated to deliver. But despite all efforts made to the contrary the engine in time does wear out and become a pile of scrap iron one may see in various railroad graveyards.

The human body is much like an engine. It is highly organized with many parts that must function in perfect harmony if normal power is to be delivered. Like the engine too, the human body wears out and needs regular repair work. It is sound common sense to have your body, yourself, carefully gone over by an expert at least once a year and if you are driving yourself at top speed - often more than once a year.

A splendid birthday present and one that is paying real health dividends to many wise men is a complete check up by his physician.

Moreover, from year to year the results of such examinations may be compared. You can note whether you are losing or gaining weight, how your arteries are behaving, the condition of your various organs and so on. In all get an intelligent opinion about what should be for you one of the most interesting and important things in your life - your health.

But this is not all the values which will accrue to you by any means. By allowing your physician to go over you regularly you are adding materially to his accurate knowledge of you. Then if an illness comes or you feel off color and consult him he is much better equipped to judge exactly what changes, if any, have taken place in you, all of which is an advantage to him (and to you) in applying the correct treatment.

Thousands of lives are literally thrown away on the scrap heap of disease and misery each year because of neglect to be examined and treated at the proper time.

Finally do not think you are a super-human and say that this advice does not apply to you because you are always well. The wearing out process is going on just the same. And strangely to many, but not to your doctor, mental and bodily crashes often do come where they are least expected. Questions concerning Health addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

For Job Printing see E. W. Carter.

## World of Sport

By H. R. C.

(From The Viking News)

The National boxing association dropped Eddie Weis from its list of ranking boxers, as our Viking boy had been on the shelf so much during the past year. Eddie was well on his way to the top of the ladder when he took the count with a dose of mumps. (His little nephew Meldrum could have downed him then.) And it sometimes takes months to recover from the effects of that miserable ailment. Here's hoping Eddie will soon be in the ring again.

The "Dream Game" of baseball where the cream of the stars in National league meet those of the American league, took place at Cincinnati, resulting in a win for the Nationals in the six times they have thus met. The steam put into the play by the "rookies", the newcomers from the minor leagues, was the real feature of the contest. Their good playing, snappy pitching and fielding, overbalancing the slugging of the American leaguers.

Greyhound holds the record for a trotting horse, 1.56. On Monday at Cleveland he stepped the last quarter of the mile in 28.45 seconds, making a new world record. At six years of age, he appears to be in his prime.

Records show that it costs \$450 to keep a child in a reform school a year. And he seldom reforms. Effort directed on providing outdoor sport for boys and girls may cost a town or city but a few cents a year, but it pays the biggest dividend. Of course the game is of little use unless the boy takes a real active part in it. There is no juvenile delinquency among those who have learned to be good sports.

One does not usually associate weight with efficiency in baseball, yet "Gabby" Barnett carries 250 pounds into his job as catcher. For 17 years he has put plenty of ginger into the Cubs. He has earned a reputation as one of the finest players ever to receive the offerings of the pitchers. He is 37 years of age.

With an injured ankle, Helen Jacobs found it impossible to cope with the mastery strokes of Helen Wills Moody in the finals of the Wimbledon Singles. The desire to win at all costs may have influenced the latter to have mercy on her crippled opponent, for she did not suggest that the match be delayed to give Miss Jacobs a chance to rest and recover. It may have been the only war, but it averted the "kill" of the prize-fight ring.

## Rising Young Attorney



Elmer H. Logan, who was admitted to bar last month and now practicing law here with the firm of Purvis & Logan.

—Photo courtesy Edmonton Journal.

## SOCIAL CREDIT

The Irma Social Credit Group held a very successful dance Monday night in W. T. Barber's barn. In spite of the rain and threatening weather the barn was filled to capacity.

Music was furnished by local talent and Mr. Gains of Wainwright. The group wish to take this opportunity of thanking those who so kindly provided the music and Mr. Barber for the use of his barn.



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### A Vital Issue

With the march of time and as the question becomes increasingly ventilated in the press and on the public platform evidence emerges that many conflicting viewpoints will have to be reconciled or compromised before the Canadian constitution is amended or re-drafted to the satisfaction of the people generally.

Until the report of the Rowell Commission on Dominion-provincial relations is published it is conceded that little action can be taken as the country is generally of the opinion, that considerable weight will have to be given the commission's recommendations, whatever they may be, before the first steps towards the revision can be taken.

No doubt it will be some time yet before the Commission is ready to give a considered opinion on a topic of such great importance when it is remembered that widely varying opinions have been submitted to that body to date and when the fact is taken into consideration that their decisions, if implemented, are going to involve the future welfare of the entire nation for many generations to come.

Even after the Commission has submitted its findings to Parliament, there can be little doubt that some considerable time will have to be devoted before public opinion can be sufficiently crystallized to enable the representatives of the people to decide what program should be followed if the desired objectives are to be achieved.

#### Must Retain Fundamentals

The course that must ultimately be pursued, if the amended constitution is to be really effective, must not only reconcile a wide range of opinion, but must ensure that the new instrument is sufficiently elastic to enable it to meet future requirements in an age of changing viewpoints and of rapid progress and yet must be stable enough to ensure the retention of certain well established, fundamental democratic principles.

Having in mind these facts or rather, these requirements, those who have had the privilege of hearing or reading the addresses which have been made recently throughout the West by Vincent C. MacDonald, Dean of the Law School of Dalhousie University, cannot fail to have been impressed with the immensity of the task ahead, of the far-reaching effects of the decisions which will ultimately be made, and therefore, of the necessity of the work being placed in the hands of men who will not be swayed by political considerations of the moment, but who are capable of bringing to bear wisdom, capacity, vision and courage.

Some of the fundamental principles which underlay the act of union and which must be incorporated in a revised constitution, as Dean MacDonald says, are the preservation of minority rights and retention of provincial autonomy.

The necessity of maintaining these two important principles can readily be understood in the light of the necessity of providing for a revised constitution which will meet with the approval of all sections of the country.

While in any democratic regime the will of the majority must prevail, at the same time there are minority groups who have been accorded rights and privileges, and provision must be made for their continuance if harmony is to reign. When it is made abundantly clear that there is no intention of doing anything else but safeguard such rights some of the opposition to constitutional amendments will disappear automatically.

#### Obstacles To Overcome

Instanting some of the problems which have to be solved before a satisfactory revision can be implemented, Dean MacDonald pointed out that there are several obstacles to be overcome before even the necessary initial amendments can be made operative.

The first of these is the fact that the British North America Act is a statute of the Imperial Parliament and it is impossible to change it except through that Parliament. The second is the political theory that Confederation is a contract and that, therefore, the terms can be changed only with the consent of all provinces—something so far impossible. The third is the difference of opinion regarding the method of changing act.

The last-mentioned, itself, is a bone of contention comprising many views which will have to be harmonized or compromised. For instance, as Dean MacDonald pointed out, there are some people who believe that Canada should get whatever amendments are required immediately. "Others would first secure the power to amend the act so that amendments can be made as they are required. Connected with this is the fact that some believe the power to amend should be acquired by Canada so that amendments could be made here while others believe the amending power should remain in London."

Enough has, however, been said to give point to the comment that the task is a big one and that the decisions which may be reached are bound to be of immense import to the future welfare of the Dominion. On these results hinge the future happiness and prosperity of a young and vigorous nation and the contentment of millions now living and millions yet to be born.

#### Music As Unifier

Music, Sir Hugh Robertson told the Association of Canadian Clubs, is the best "unifier" Canada could have. The distinguished adjudicator and director of the famous Orpheus Choir suggested members of Canadian Clubs throughout the Dominion might aid in the propagation of culture, a difficult problem in a new country.

Speed King (as he slowed down a bit): "Gosh! Don't you feel glad you're alive?"  
Passenger: "Glad isn't the word. I'm amazed!"

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#### Story About A Goat

Nanny drank a pan of gasoline—and then exploded. That's the story of Arnold Garlo and Melvin Miller, tenant farmers of Carlinville, Ill., as they explained the fate of their pet nanny goat. The goat drank the contents of a dishpan. Presently one of the men lighted his pipe and tossed the match to the ground. Nanny snuffed. Her whiskers ignited. Blooie. Nanny doesn't live there anymore.

Judging by body measurements of over 500 women, a kitchen table should be 30 to 33 inches high, an ironing board 31 to 33 inches, a sink 31 to 32, and top shelves for chim 72 to 74.

When something unusual takes place, many motorists quickly park their cars and join the crowd. The result often is a traffic jam and new hazards.

#### Famous Soilless Farm

Has Produced Its Fourth Successful Crop On Wake Island

Wake Island's famous soilless farms, built to provide fresh vegetables for maintenance men and Pacific Clipper passengers and crew members making a scheduled stop there on their flights across the Pacific, has already produced its fourth successful crop, Pan American Airways reports.

During the first ten days of May 33 pounds of tomatoes, 20 pounds of lettuce, 20 pounds of string beans, 15 pounds of squash and 44 pounds of corn were harvested from the shallow water-filled trays in which the crops are grown.

Wake Island's "farm" is cultivated according to methods worked out by Dr. W. F. Gericke of the University of California. In hydroponic farming, as the method is called, water containing essential minerals takes the place of soil. High yields of vegetables can be grown in surprisingly small areas. Wake Island's small area and the expense of shipping or flying in food supplies make adoption of the system there imperative.

### HARD LUMPS CAME ON HER LEGS

#### Ankles and Feet Swollen With Rheumatism

Rheumatism sent this woman to bed with lumps, swellings, and inflammation. Yet these symptoms soon disappeared, as they always will do when the root cause is removed. This letter tells you the method she used—

"I was taken ill with terrible rheumatic pains in my legs. They were badly inflamed, swollen, and they were partly covered with red, hard lumps. To put my foot down to the ground was agony. After I had been in bed for 10 days, however, agony all the time, my husband said, 'You can't go on suffering like this, let us try Kruschen Salts.' He got a bottle, and almost from the first I felt better. Before long, I was completely relieved—swellings, inflammation, and lumps all gone—and I am up again and doing my housework."

—(Mrs.) E. L.  
Do you realize what causes a good deal of rheumatic pain? Nothing but sharp-edged uric acid crystals which form as the result of sluggish eliminating organs. Kruschen Salts can always be counted upon to clear those painful crystals from the system.

#### A Perfect Quartz Crystal

One Of Largest, And Finest Was Mined In Brazil

Ending a journey of more than 7,000 miles on mule-back, boat and railroad, a sixty-three-pound perfect quartz crystal, one of the largest and finest ever mined, arrived at the Bausch & Lomb Optical Company, Rochester, N.Y., from a mine in the province of Minas Geraes, 1,500 miles from the Brazilian seacoast.

Found in a region famous for its gem stone output, this giant crystal of quartz a dioxide of silicon chemically identified with ordinary sand, will be used in the manufacture of special lenses for microscopes. Quartz, unlike glass, passes ultra-violet light, commonly used to obtain extreme magnifications. Scrap quartz of high quality, left over from lens and prism manufacture, is used as part of the "melt" in making optical glass.

#### Teach Aerial Navigation

Diploma Course Established By The University Of Toronto

Establishment of a diploma course in aerial navigation was announced by the University of Toronto. Honor matriculation will be necessary for admission to the course, which begins October 1.

Instruction in mechanics, applied physics, chemistry and other studies will lead to qualifying examinations for commercial and transport pilots, navigators, dispatchers, operating meteorologists and radio operators. The course will cover two years.

Applicants must be British subjects and qualify under physical standards set by the Department of Transport. Before beginning his second year, the student must have obtained at least a private pilot's certificate.

#### Millions Of Refugees

There are now 60,000,000 civilian refugees in China. Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, national chairman of the United Council for Civilian Relief in China, estimates. Most of these, he said, are without food and "facing epidemics constituting the greatest health danger that the world has known since the black death of the middle ages.

The population of Wales, which showed a steady increase for 150 years has been decreasing for 16 years.

#### The King's Gift To Boston

Oak Sapling From Windsor Park To Be Planted

An oak sapling from Windsor Park, a gift of the King, will be planted on Boston Common, in Massachusetts. It is being carried to the United States by representatives of all ranks of the Honorable Artillery Company, who will take part in the three-hundredth anniversary celebrations in Boston of their regimental offering, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, which was founded in 1638 by a London member of the H.A.C. who sailed to New England with the Pilgrim Fathers.

Last summer a delegation from the American regiment came to London to honor the four-hundredth birthday of the H.A.C.

The King is a member of both regiments, Captain General of the H.A.C. and honorary member of the Massachusetts company, and his gift of an oak sapling will be accompanied by a bronze tablet bearing the Royal Arms and a suitable inscription.—Manchester Guardian.

#### Giant Airplane

United States Army's Newest Bid For Air Supremacy

A land 'plane, capable of flying to Europe and back without refueling, is a guarded military secret at the Douglas Aircraft plant in California. The formidable bomber is the army's newest bid for air supremacy.

Aviation circles are confident the new Douglas, when completed, will span almost 250 feet from wingtip to wingtip and will weigh about 160,000 pounds.

That would be nearly twice the wingspread and thrice the weight of any land 'plane yet built. That also would be the answer to the United States' military need of long-range striking forces in the air.

If adapted to peacetime use, the 'plane would be in the 100-passenger class of airliner.

Largest land 'plane in the world today is the army's Boeing XB-15, with a wingspread of 150 feet and gross weight of more than 60,000 pounds.

#### ROBE YOURSELF FOR THE BEACH



You need extra glamour when you step out of the water on to the beach. Something gay to fling around your shoulders and reflect color into your face—a gala robe like Pattern 4781, for instance! There's plenty of swirl and loveliness in the skirt, which emphasizes the waistline in the cleverest way, making it seem far smaller than it is. In a cotton seersucker or other wrinkle-resist cotton, this new beach-combing triumph will see you smartly through long, happy hours of lounging and sunning. Order the design to-day. You'll marvel at how quickly you can complete it.

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#### Selecting Art Exhibits

Canadian Paintings And Sculptures Will Be Shown In London

An exhibition, "A Century of Canadian Art," representing Canada's achievements in painting and sculpture during the past 100 years, will be held at the Tate gallery in London this fall, it is announced by Vincent Massey, Canadian high commissioner.

The exhibits are to be selected in Canada and will be shown at the gallery for two months from Oct. 14. The Duke of Kent has accepted an invitation to open the exhibition. An advisory committee composed of the presidents of the Canadian artists' societies has been collaborating with the National gallery in selecting the works to be shown. About 200 pictures and pieces of sculpture will be included.

#### Not Very Dignified

May Be Reason Elderly Man Discovers Favorite Stunt

W. Maurer, a retired farmer of Dale, N.Y., was persuaded recently to forego his customary birthday stunt of standing on his head. He is 83 years old. It is not reported just how Mr. Maurer was persuaded, but the classic presentation of the negative in a precisely similar situation runs: "You are old, Father William," the young man said, "And your hair has become very white; And yet you incessantly stand on your head—Do you think, at your age, it is right?"—New York Times.

#### Will Need Them Later

Educational Leaders In China Not Drafted For War

While China has a sufficiently large reserve of arms to last two years, she refuses to draw on the ranks of students and educational leaders to man the guns. Rev. Dr. A. E. Armstrong, chairman of the United Church's foreign missions board, told Montreal and Ottawa conference.

Such men, he said, are not permitted to enter the army because they will be used after the war to direct reconstruction work.

Of Tibet's 3,000,000 population, some 575,000 are priests.

#### Undermines Character

Professor Tells Graduates Devotion To Swing Music Is Harmful

A University of Pennsylvania professor told Keuka College graduates that the minds of America's "jitterbugs" devoted to a "master of swing" will never "lay hold" upon anything worth while in life.

Delivering the baccalaureate sermon before 32 seniors at the girls' college, Prof. John Langdon Jones of the Romance language department brought up the subject of swing music in connection with character and "what your choices are doing to you spiritually."

"There is no more conspicuous illustration of this sort of thing than in our taste for popular lyrics," the educator, who is a member of the Keuka College board of trustees, said. "Make you," he explained, "I do not leave the room when I hear a lulling tune; an occasional bit of frivolity and silly music I can conceive as being diverting. That is not what I mean."

"I am speaking of the impact upon the reason and upon the soul by things to which we give a superficial devotion; of what happens to people when they have to be kept up to this or that popular air; when high school students, as they did in Philadelphia not long ago, practically stamped their feet to the 'jitterbugs,' giving witness to their devotion to a 'master of swing.'"

He said that type of person will have a "cheap standard of values to which things of beauty and a beautiful life will have little appeal. Nor will their minds lay hold upon anything worth while."

#### Ride Burning 'Plane

Riding a burning airplane to earth at Ontario, California, Pilot Carl V. Darnell and three companions escaped unharmed from the wreckage. Engine backfire ignited the fuselage, Darnell shut off the ignition and side-slipped leeward from 200 feet altitude. The plane landed in a plowed field and overturned. It was destroyed by fire.

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### CHAPTER XIII.—Continued

"I warn you, Punder, that defamation of character is a dangerous pastime," bristled Sir Peter. "There are laws—"

"You should know all about the laws," sneered Punder. "You've kept just inside 'em long enough. So come off your high horse, Pete Tyler. You and your crowd are going to listen to some home truths."

Sir Peter and the others sat down, looking sulky and apprehensive. Ernest sat down looking blank.

"I wanted P.P.P. and you knew it," Punder fumed.

"That's not so," declared Sir Peter. "How should I know your plans?"

"I suppose you expect me to believe that you haven't got wind of the fact that I'm organizing E.F. and D.S.," said Punder.

"Never heard of it," said Sir Peter. "Don't even know what it is."

"Empire Food and Drink Syndicate," said Punder. "And when it goes through—and it is going through, 90 per cent. of all the consumers of salmon, jam and other staple foods in Great Britain and her colonies will have to pay tribute to E.F. and D.S.—and that means yours truly."

"Really? And you wanted Purico Pork Products for a link in your chain? Sir Peter said. "Well, why didn't you come to me? You knew I had a controlling interest in P.P.P."

"Because I knew you'd come to me," said Punder. "Well, you fooled me. You knew I'd drive a hard bargain so you rigged up this dummy auction and palmed it off on the gull—" he jerked a thumb at Ernest—"and now that he's got P.P.P., what's he going to do with it?"

"His plans may surprise you, Punder," said Sir Peter. "Mr. Bingley is not alone in this. He has associates—Mr. Otis G. Wyncoop—for example—"

"Hah!" ejaculated Punder. "I've heard of Wyncoop. Dashed good sausage man, too."

"And," went on Sir Peter. "I have been given to understand that unlimited capital is available in the States to back a corporation which will make your little E.F. and D.S. look like a corner grocery."

Punder said "Hah," but it was a weak and worried "Hah."

"Since Mr. Bingley has P.P.P. and I have an engagement, I bid you good-day," said Sir Peter and made ready to leave.

Then Ernest took the brake off his tongue.

"Wait," he said.

"Well?" said Sir Peter.

"You made a mistake," said Ernest. "I had no intention of buying P.P.P. or A.B.C. of whatever it is for two and a half million dollars—"

"My dear Mr. Bingley," said Sir Peter, and he spoke with frigid alacrity, "you made a bargain, in the presence of witnesses, and I shall hold you to it. These gentlemen will testify to your bid and its acceptance."

Dr. Van Tromp, Mr. Silver and Sir Mark Newsome, turned suddenly hostile.

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tile, indicated that they were prepared to tell a judge and jury that Ernest was guilty of breach of promise, and assorted torts.

Then they strode out behind Sir Peter leaving Ernest in the clutches of Hubert Punder. Ernest would have ducked out through the door had not Punder plugged it with his poultice.

"Talk," said Punder.

Ernest resumed his imitation of the Sphinx.

"I'll say something then," said Punder. "Just two words: How much?"

Ernest was as voiceless as a newt. "You can't do anything with P.P.P. and you know it," raged Punder. "This is just another piece of Yankee pizazz. Well, speak up. What's the reason?"

Ernest did not speak up.

"You and your precious combines!" cried Punder. "You and your unlimited capital! Going to buck me, hey? Going to match British concerns from under Punder's nose, hey? Well, you can't kick Punder around, see—"

Ernest began to see something quite clearly. He began to see that in that off-hand, informal way natural to men used to the tenet of Big Business that credit is based on reputation. Sir Peter and his fellow conspirators had sold him a property for two and a half million dollars, and now Mr. Punder wanted to buy it from him with no more ceremony than if it were a pound of dog-biscuits.

Of late Ernest had faced the music so often that he would spin round at a piccolo note. He faced the music now, and it was sweet music. A hard, resolute smile came to his face. Mr. Punder saw it. Mr. Punder said:

"Well, have you made up your mind just how much you're going to hold me up for?"

Ernest retained his smile but no syllable fell from his lips.

"I'll give you a quick profit of five thousand pounds," said Punder. "Not bad for a day's work, hey?"

Ernest felt that it was indeed adequate compensation for his efforts. Five nodes of a thousand pounds each certainly made him the highest paid noddler in the world. However, he did not nod. He shook his head.

"Ten thousand. Take it or leave it," said Punder.

Ernest got out a pair of words.

"No go," he said.

Punder's color went from cerise to plum.

"How much do you want?" he snarled.

"Twenty."

"Bare-faced robbery!"

"Twenty."

"You're a crook."

"Twenty."

"You're a scoundrel."

"Twenty."

"All right," said Mr. Punder. "Twenty it is."

A slow train carried Ernest back to Pennyton. On the way he took out his forgotten lunch. The cheese and pudding had become one grabby blob. He ate the mixture anyhow. It tasted like ambrosia to him.

### CHAPTER XIV.

"Father's late for breakfast—and on his birthday, too," said Lady Rosa Bingley. "That's not like Father. He must be in the dumps."

"In the dumps," thought Ernest, came under the head of understatement as a description of the feelings of a man about to be ousted from his ancestral home. He watched Rosa as she drank her morning tea. She looked so pertly and seemed so gay.

"You're a good sport, Rosa," Ernest said.

"I? Why?"

"Acting the way you're acting."

"Father's birthday," she said. "We can get out the sackcloth and ashes later. More tea, Ernest?"

"Yes, thank you."

"As she poured the tea, Rosa said: 'When you were in London I took a walk. I went down to our oak tree and sat in the branches. All by myself. What do you think I found?'"

"Squirrels?"

"No."

"Yes. Also I found that somebody had carved our initials in the tree—R and E inside a heart."

"Must have been the pookies," said Ernest.

"No doubt. Oh, I say, I hear Father's step. We must sing 'Happy Birthday' to you."

"What shall I call him? 'Father'?" Ernest hurriedly. "In the song I mean. I can't sing 'Happy Birthday, dear Father'."

"Why not just call him Father?" said Lady Rosa and her cheeks matched the strawberry jam with which she was anointing a muffin.

The Earl of Bingley entered the dining room, amok for a last potting, and showed no outward signs of inner doldrums.

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Rising Lady Rosa and Ernest sang:

"Happy Birthday to you, Happy Birthday to you, Happy Birthday, dear Father, Happy Birthday to you."

The earl grinned and bowed.

"Thank you, thank you, thank you," he said, and took his place at the head of the table.

"Great age—sixty," he remarked. "A man's just old enough to laugh at his youthful follies and just young enough to want to repeat 'em. Pass the coddled eggs, please."

He picked up his napkin.

"My word, what's this?" he exclaimed, holding up some flat package. He opened the first. It contained a necktie from Rosa, the sort women buy, dove gray with lavender pinstripes on it.

"A million thanks, my dear child. It's just what I needed," said the earl, and put it on at once. The second present was a pair of gaudy braces and a card inscribed, "Many happy returns. C. Crump."

"Thanks most awfully, Crump," said the earl. "I needed these—and boys! Been holding my bags up with twine."

He opened the third gift, an envelope. He stared and stared at its contents with that look of extreme surprise known in motion pictures as a "Take-em."

"Tea!" he shouted. "Give me tea!"

"Father! What is it?" cried Rosa.

"The notes! Punder's notes. Marked 'Pall in Full.' Tea! Tea!"

"Oh, Father, how wonderful," exclaimed Lady Rosa, and began to cry.

The earl looked as if he were going to cry too, but Crump thrust a cup of steaming tea before him, and that useful national beverage enabled his lordship to hide his feelings.

"Talking of miracles!" said the earl, coming from behind his tea-cup. "Ernest, my dear young scawlag, if I live to be a hundred, and I fully expect to, I can't thank you enough for what you have done."

"I said Ernest."

"I don't mean Donald Duck," said the earl. "Who but you could have been so generous? Besides you're no good at hiding things, you know. You look as innocent as a mouse caught red-handed in a cheese-monger's, that is, if one can catch a mouse red-handed. Stop blubbering, you big baby, and eat your coddled eggs—" This last to Rosa.

"I'll blub-blub-blubber if I want to," returned his daughter.

"Blubber on, my little geyser sweet-heart," said the earl. "But you might cease firing long enough to thank Ernest."

"I do thank Ernest," said Rosa, smiling through her tears. "I thank you, Ernest, with all my heart."

"Forget about it," said Ernest. "It wasn't much to do for you—I mean—since I'm a sort of Bingley, too—you might say—"

"I do say," said the earl. "You're a doubled-barreled, high-caliber, true former head of the Armenian silk trust, was sentenced to die in front of a Russian firing squad. How did he destroy all those trees? Actually the trees were destroyed by silk-worm parasites. How killing the head of the trust will improve conditions is more than we can understand."

"Never mind the interest," said Ernest.

"Oh, go get yourself measured for a halo and a harp," said the earl. "Of course I'll pay the interest. Blast it, there I've gone and spilled eggs on my nice new tie."

(To Be Continued)

Bearded faces became so fashionable in 14th century Spain that many men wore false beards of various shapes and colors to match their clothes or moods.

## Indian Problem

To Set Aside Areas in North Where Natives May Pursue Ancient Vocations

New methods of dealing with Canada's increasing Indian problem were outlined in the House of Commons by Hon. T. A. Crerar, minister of resources and superintendent general of Indian affairs.

A program getting aside huge areas in the north country where Indians may pursue their ancient vocation of trapping and hunting undisturbed by the white man is one of the projects now under way.

It will also be the endeavor to educate Indians along lines enabling them to better their living in their own environment and at work for which they are adapted, rather than in occupations more natural to the white race.

Mr. Crerar said plans were already under way in the Northwest Territories to stock large areas with beaver and to restrict those areas to the use of Indians in an effort to revive the fur trade.

Inroads by white trappers and hunters had almost destroyed the hunting and trapping by which Indians used to support themselves.

Other efforts to improve their lot would be to train Indians as guides and forest workers in woodcraft and beadwork, so authentic Indian craft would be available for purchase by tourists. They were also being trained as guides and attendants in national parks.

In recent years Indian schools had trained young boys and girls in the ways of the white race. They were taught to use modern electrical appliances and to observe the amenities of modern life in the cities, the minister said.

Indian scholars on leaving such schools returned, in the majority of cases, to their reserves, where this knowledge was of no benefit to them with the exception of what they had learned of health and hygienic habits.

Mr. Bennett suggested such school graduates often, on returning to the reserves, found themselves at a disadvantage as compared with their contemporaries who had remained at home.

In recent years, thanks to education and medical care furnished by the federal government in increasing measure, the Indian population had started to increase and was now approximately 118,000 in all Canada.

The population was increasing at the rate of about 1½ per cent. A similar problem would eventually be found in respect to the Eskimos in the western Arctic, Mr. Crerar forecast.

## Everest Wins Again

This Year's British Climbers Forced Back By Monsoon

The Kalimpong (Bengal) correspondent of the London Daily Mail reported that the British 1938 expedition attempting to scale Mount Everest had been forced to retire to the Kharta Valley to recuperate.

All seven members are safe, it was said, but the majority are weak from the after-effects of influenza.

The expedition, headed by W. W. Tinnin, did not penetrate far beyond the 28,000-foot "jumping-off" point for the final climb to the peak, the dispatch said.

An early southwest monsoon, responsible for the failure of many previous attempts, ripped across the face of the mountain, making further climbing impossible. It was not believed that another attempt would be made this year.

## The Russian Way

Because he "destroyed" 600,000 mulberry trees, Y. Kamoweff, the former head of the Armenian silk trust, was sentenced to die in front of a Russian firing squad. How did he destroy all those trees? Actually the trees were destroyed by silk-worm parasites. How killing the head of the trust will improve conditions is more than we can understand.

## Prefers Motorcycle

A motorcycle-riding grandmother, Mrs. Marie Blasius, 77, of Idaho Falls, Idaho, has gone on a 1,000-mile trip. Mrs. Blasius prefers motorcycles to automobiles "because they ride easier and you can see better." She was a side-car passenger with her son.

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### Canadian Artists

Wider Representation in National Gallery Is Urged

Wider representation of Canadian artists in the national gallery at Ottawa was urged in the House of Commons by Opposition Leader Bennett.

Mr. Bennett thought several ranking Canadian artists had been overlooked and that there were some pictures on display that did not "dignify" the gallery. He also suggested one picture labelled "Van Dyck" which he thought should have the word "after" placed in front of the artist's name.

Works Minister Gardin agreed Canadian artists should be encouraged to every possible extent. He would refer Mr. Bennett's remarks to the board of trustees.

"The last time I visited the gallery," Mr. Bennett said, "I certainly found a dearth of pictures by one or two artists who, I think, might fairly be classified as ranking Canadian artists."

"There is a substantial number of Canadian artists who are not at all adequately represented in the gallery. On my last visit I tried to make effective criticism of some pictures there but did not succeed."

"Certainly they do not dignify the gallery, whereas some of the paintings by those who are not represented would ornament almost any gallery in the world. It would be unfair to particularize."

### For A Better Balance

Unwarranted Pessimism Is Always A Destructive Force

In what might be referred to loosely as "Pre-Depression" days much was heard of the tremendous resources, remarkable accomplishments, and promising future of this Dominion. Since that time, a more gloomy outlook has apparently become fashionable on the part of a good many persons. The accomplishments are overlooked, the achievements minimized, and only dark days are seen ahead.

It seems unfortunate that a more balanced outlook could not be maintained. Unbounded optimism has undoubtedly played a part in creating some of the problems Canada is facing to-day—but the opposite outlook of unwarranted pessimism is certainly as destructive, if not more so.

—Frederick Glenister

### His Busy Week

On his week-end call recently a commercial traveller was about to receive a small order, when he started searching through his pockets.

"What have you lost?" asked the customer.

"Pencil," replied the traveller, still searching. "Can't think where I left it. I know I had it on Monday."

The word "bedlam" comes from a corruption of the name Bethlehem, a lunatic asylum in London.

Greek residents of Australia presented to the government a fund collected to purchase a military plane.

### Trooping Of The Color

Canadians Among Thousands Who Cheered King George At Historic Ceremony

Thousands, including Canadians, swarmed the sun-lit Mall to cheer the King as he rode with the Dukes of Gloucester and Kent to take the salute at the historic ceremony of the Trooping of the Color on his "official" birthday.

His Majesty, mounted on a chestnut charger and wearing the scarlet and gold uniform of Colonel-in-Chief of the Scots Guards, with the blue ribbon of the Order of the Garter across his tunic, led the glittering cavalcade from Buckingham Palace to the Horse Guards Parade.

The Duke of Gloucester wore the uniform of Colonel of the Scots Guards and the Duke of Kent that of Colonel of the Royal Fusiliers.

Queen Mary and Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret drove to the parade with a queen's escort of Life Guards. As they drove from the palace foreign military attaches and members of the council saluted, and the crowd burst into cheers as the carriage rounded the Victoria Memorial.

Queen Elizabeth was unable to attend. Her Majesty was at Windsor, recovering from a cold.

### Can Be Overdone

Pastures Likely To Be Impoverished By Too Much Grazing

One way to clear brush and weeds from land is to turn in goats enough to keep the bushes stripped bare and the weeds clipped close to the ground until the roots have starved, says A. T. Sampson, of the United States Soil Conservation Service. "But," he adds, "unintentional use of practically this same plan is responsible for the impoverishment and erosion of many desirable pastures."

Many farmers, he points out, grass so many animals on their grasslands for so long a season that the tops of the good grass plants have no chance to feed the roots and store food reserves necessary for growth. The result is disappearance of the best grasses and a lowering of grazing in quality and quantity. The remaining thin cover of grass or weeds holds less of the rain that falls. As a consequence, such close-cropped pastures are likely to suffer erosion by wind and water. —St. Thomas Times-Journal.

### Is A Mystery

Find Human Bones Believed To Be Remains Of A Geologist

John Work, head clerk of the Ontario department of mines, said he had received a letter from Cochrane, Ont., telling of the discovery near there by a trapper of a pile of human bones, a bag of decomposed rocks and a geologist's magnifying glass in a four by six-inch metal box.

"I believe it will be possible to trace the dead man's identity through this box," said Mr. Work. "From the description it sounds like the equipment used by the Hudson's Bay Company geologists of 30 years ago."



# LOCALS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bethge, at Wainwright hospital on July 1st, a daughter.

Mrs. Frank Peterson is visiting her sons and their families in the Irma district this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tripp started on a motor trip last Tuesday to Calgary and Banff.

A number of Irma Orangemen attended the Orange celebration in Wainwright on July 12th.

Messrs. R. W. Maguire and Robt. Dawson are attending the Calgary stampede this week.

Messrs. A. E. Peterson and I. S. Reeds left Wednesday morning on a fishing trip to Muriel Lake, Alta.

Mrs. John Archibald left on the flyer last Tuesday evening for a month's visit with her sister in Winnipeg.

Mrs. M. Arnold and daughters left on the flyer July 13th for Vancouver and other coast points to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. Theo. McGrane, publisher of The Herald, Unity, Saskatchewan, visited with his brother, Rev. Fr. J. E. McGrane, last week-end.

Mrs. C. A. Riley passed away early Wednesday morning, July 13, at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ross McFarland, Irma.

Mr. R. L. Martin has taken over the Irma agency for the Fuller brush company and will be calling on all householders in the near future.

Mr. W. Cole returned last Monday from a visit to Blue Ridge, Alta., where he will be in charge of the Searle Grain Co. elevator after his holidays.

The regular monthly meeting of the Alma Mater and Roseberry Ladies' Aid will be held on Thursday, July 21st, at the home of Mrs. W. Milton. Mrs. O. Enger will have charge of the devotionals and the hostesses are Mrs. C. Steele and Mrs. Anderson. Neighbors and friends are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stuart and son Phil of Wainwright passed through Irma last Sunday on their way to Banff, where Mr. Stuart plans to take treatments during the next two or three months.

Rev. and Mrs. Siebert of the Protestant children's home in Edmonton, and Rev. M. L. Wright of Edmonton, passed through Irma last Tuesday on their way to the Orange celebration at Wainwright.

The Irma school board held a regular meeting on Monday, July 11th, and set the tax rate for 1938 at 10 mills on the dollar for the rural portion of the district and 11 mills for the village.

Mrs. T. J. Derman, Mrs. R. H. Dunlop and children, Orville and Mavis, and Miss M. Jones, all of Indian Head, Sask., arrived Monday evening by car for a short holiday with relatives and friends at Irma and Hardisty.

Mrs. Walter Renwick Clarence, Ernest and little Dorothy left on the flyer Sunday morning for the coast to visit her daughter, Mrs. George Hope, who has been in ill health for some time.

A debating team from the Edmonton Presbytery will debate with the Irma young people's team in Irma United church on Saturday, July 16, at 8 p.m. Messrs. Harold Gulbraa and Ralph Congdon will be the Irma debaters. The subject will be "Resolved that Parliamentary form of government is preferable to presidential." Come out and support your home team.

## W. M. S. MEETING

The regular meeting of the Irma Women's Missionary Society will be held next Thursday, July 21, at the home of Mrs. Osterhout. All members and friends very cordially invited.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation for the sympathy and beautiful floral tributes received from kind friends and neighbors during our recent bereavement in the loss of our beloved husband and father—Mrs. Bronson and family.

# The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. STRANGE  
Director, Research Department, Searle Grain Company, Limited

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Perhaps no one word has been generated by the very highest and most ethical standards Mr. Broomhall rendered to society a decided and most valuable service for his material reward in life was but a microscopic fraction of the value of the contribution he made to the welfare of the people of all nations.

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I think, is that the information which he accumulated so painstakingly from the far ends of the earth, and which he made available so freely to all, assisted materially in the from areas of abundance, where they could be spared, to areas where there was a deficiency, and so where hungry people needed food.

## United Church Notes

Rev. E. Longmire, Minister  
Sunday, July 17th  
Paschendale—11.15 a.m.  
Crevent Hill—3 p.m.  
Irma—Sunday school, 11 a.m.  
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## NOTICE

The Ladies' Orange Lodge No. 974 very cordially invite the L.O.L. No. 2000 with their wives and families or lady friends, as the case may be, to a basket picnic, at King's Park, Fubyan, on Wednesday afternoon, July 20. Everyone please bring a basket and dishes enough for their families. Come prepared for a jolly afternoon of swimming, games and supper together.—M. C. Carter, Sec'y.

## NOTICE

VILLAGE OF IRMA  
NOTICE is hereby given that, under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act, 1938, the Village of Irma will offer for sale, by public auction, at the Village Office, Irma, Alberta, on Thursday, the 28th day of July, 1938, at 8 o'clock in the evening, the following parcels of land:  
Lots 3, 5, 6, 7, 12, 14, Block C, Plan 3053 E.O.  
Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, and subject to a reserve bid and to the reservations contained in the existing certificates of title.  
Redemption may be effected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs, at any time prior to the sale.  
Dated at Irma, Alberta, this 12th day of July, 1938.  
E. W. CARTER,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

## TENDERS

Scaled tenders will be received by the Trustees Board, Irma School District No. 2435, up to and including July 23rd, 1938, for kalsomining and varnishing the school house.  
For particulars see the secretary.  
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
E. W. CARTER,  
Secretary.

## Hail Hits Several Districts

(From the Viking News)  
Hail took its toll on Friday evening in several districts with more or less severity. About six o'clock Friday evening a strip of about a mile wide and seven miles long, with the town as a centre, received quite a bit of hail damage from a storm that lasted half an hour accompanied by a heavy rain. Gardens in town suffered heavily, but are staging a great comeback. Damage to crops in the hail area ranges from 10 to 50 per cent it is estimated.  
The district north-east of Kinleith was blasted by hail the same evening, considerable damage being done to quite a wide area. Reports are that Lavo and Innisfree districts got a touch of hail Monday evening.

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# IN THE SUPREME COURT OF ALBERTA (TRIAL DIVISION) JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF WETASKIWIN

Between:

CHARLES W. OLSON, Plaintiff

and

NELLIE MAY OLSON, Defendant.

TO:

NELLIE MAY OLSON,

the Defendant herein.

TAKE NOTICE that an action has been commenced against you by Statement of Claim issued from the office of this Court at Wetaskiwin, by CHARLES W. OLSON as Plaintiff, whereby the said CHARLES W. OLSON claims that the marriage had and solemnized on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1911, between you and the said CHARLES W. OLSON be dissolved;

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiff may enter Judgment in accordance with the Statement of Claim or such Judgment as, according to the practice of the Court, such Plaintiff is entitled to, without any further notice to you unless on or before the 11th day of August, A.D. 1938, you cause to be filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court at Wetaskiwin, a Statement of Defence, and unless within the same time a copy of your Statement of Defence or Demand be served upon the Plaintiff or his solicitor at his stated address for service.

(Signed H. SIMPSON,

Deputy Clerk.

Approved:

(Signed) LUCIEN DUBUC,

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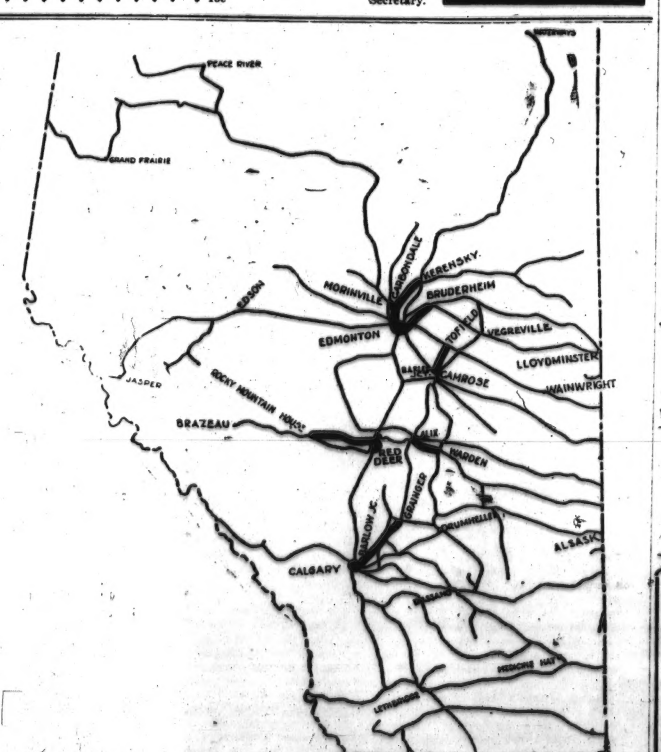
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**ALBERTA LINE ABANDONMENTS UNDER UNIFICATION PLAN**  
The heavy black lines on the above map show the railway lines that would be scrapped in Alberta under the line abandonment programme submitted recently to the Senate Committee at Ottawa by the Canadian Pacific Railway in presenting its case for unification of the Railways. Under the C. P. R. plan 147 miles of C. N. R. line and 38 miles of C. P. R. line would be discarded in Alberta in addition to 80 miles of the jointly-owned Northern Alberta Railway, a total of 265 miles. The unification proposal calls for the discarding of 2,316 miles of C. N. R.'s main lines and 1,043 miles of the C. N. R.'s main lines and 9,611 miles of the C. P. R.'s branch lines throughout Canada. The line abandonment programme was first submitted by the C. P. R. to the Duff Commission in 1932, but was kept secret until presented to the Senate Committee at the present hearing.